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In the application of:

Lisa DHAR et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,939

Filing Date: January 11, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTILAYER OPTICAL ARTICLES

Examiner: T. Dicus

Group Art Unit: 1774

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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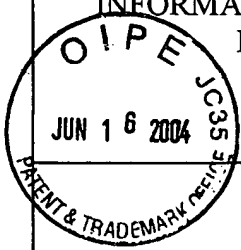
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